

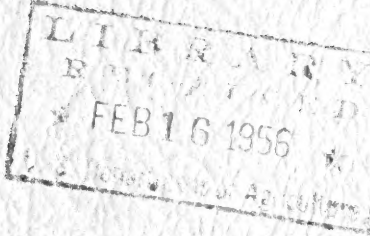
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*“Best of the Old
— Best of the New”*

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The Hard Way . . .

TO KEEP a promise, to deliver value in goods, in services, and in deeds; to meet the so-called 'Business Shrewdness' by putting the cards on the table—face up; these are the stepping stones to a prosperous and successful business.

It's a slow way, and it's a very hard way—but it's a good way.

It would be easy to embellish our catalogue with beautiful enticing descriptions, to imply perfect performance and to put a long glowing description on a variety on which we are overstocked.

In the end we would lose—no one likes to be fooled. We like to rely on what we are told. We learn by experience—hard experience—that some of the so-called 'World Beaters' are just an 'Also-Ran' in the final analysis.

To gain your confidence is the hard part of it. All we can do is tell the truth and let the chips fall where they will.

It's a hard way to get ahead; it's arduous and it's long; but it builds for us a foundation that is solid and strong. As the years roll along, the way becomes easier and we find that the time and effort we spent in building a good solid foundation has been well spent—that our efforts have not been wasted.

A Foreword

To Our 1956 Catalogue

We have commented on various experiments which we have tried in the past, and last year we told about planting seeds in pressed wood trays. Another year's trial of this method has convinced us that we have something good. The trays were designed originally to enable the greenhouse man to put a dozen plants in a convenient package—to let your customer take the plants home without too much muss—to eliminate the bother and the shock of digging them out of a large flat. The customer could then plant them in the garden right away, or hold them to a convenient time.

We have gone farther than that and have tried putting a few plants such as cucumbers or cantalopes in a tray and then planting the tray and all in the garden. Where you have a plant with roots of a penetrating nature it works all right, but where the plants tend to become root bound easily, it is necessary to cut the bottoms of the tray when putting it in the garden.

With gladiolus, all that is necessary is to put the tray in the ground. Gladiolus roots easily penetrate the tray and work out into the surrounding soil. Just nestle the tray in some loose soil, even the soil with the top of the tray, and as the roots grow, they will penetrate the tray and work out into the surrounding soil.

These pressed wood trays are light and easy to handle. There is a ledge around the top and we fill the tray up to the ledge with a good top soil. We water to settle the soil, plant our gladiolus seeds and then cover with sand, even to the top of the tray. We water again—put the trays in a warm place and in about three weeks time, start looking for green leaves. After the leaves appear is time for getting ready to put them in the garden. One of the real advantages of these trays is that if the weather is not good, you can delay planting the trays in the garden for almost another three weeks. After the roots start showing through the trays, they must be put out into the garden at once. We put our trays in our cold frames as long as we have room in the frames and then put the rest out in the garden. We do keep a few in the greenhouse for experimental work. Some of the seed which we planted late in February and carried on in the greenhouse bloomed late in October.

With our comparatively short growing season, we have always considered ourselves lucky to get sixes from a field planting. From the trays we often get size three and larger bulbs, with most of them probably running to size five. It is quite a thrill to shove a fork under a tray and lift up a whole handful of seedling bulbs. It is almost necessary to dig with a fork for many of the bulbs will have worked through the bottom of the tray and out into the surrounding dirt. It is necessary to dig up some of the outside soil to make sure you get all the bulbs.

To our way of thinking, the added six weeks growing time we get by this method is worth a great deal, enough to more than offset the little additional cost and bother. It is nice to be able to get our seeds planted at times when we cannot work outside, and still be able to keep them coming without a setback when we put them out in the field. We appreciate the increased size of the bulbs we get and we find that most of them will bloom the next season. Saving a years handling of a seedling helps a great deal.

Now let us go a little further. Are you having trouble germinating some of your bulblets? Who doesn't—some varieties are extremely hard to germinate and if you have ever tried to germinate them inside and then transplant them, you know that it just does not work. These trays will help you on such items as these too. Just plant like we mentioned for seeds and keep well watered until the leaves begin to show. After most of the bulblets have sprouted—or when you notice the roots beginning to work through the trays—its time to plant them outside. Some of the real hard ones may take six weeks or more to germinate, but most of them seem to come through ultimately. You may not get ones and twos by this method but you will have lots of smaller sizes to grow on the next year. Here again, we start them as early as we can to give us a jump on the weather.

Now about the cost of these trays. They are not too expensive—ten for a dollar, prepaid or 100 for \$7.00 F.O.B. Aurora. Once you have tried them, we think you will always want them. Ohio buyers please add 3% sales tax.

EARLY ORDERS

It is to your advantage to order early, with instructions to us as to when you want the shipment made. We have much better selections in January or February than we do in April; we have more free time to work filling orders when the ground is snow covered. Late March or early April is the time we start planting, and after that time, our stocks deplete rapidly. We can give each order much better attention early in the season. Try to get your orders in early. You will help us a lot when you do.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Planting instructions will be included with all shipments. This will be the latest up to date information available, written by experts—published by the North American Gladiolus Council.

SHIPPING

We can ship any time within reason, when we ship by express. On most orders we start shipping in March, being careful to check the weather reports before we ship. We would appreciate your putting an approximate shipping date on the order to guide us—you know your general weather conditions better than we do. If you want something in a hurry, just say so, and we will do our best to get it going in a hurry.

EXTRAS

It would be a big help to us if you would mention some of the varieties you might like as an extra. We cannot always furnish what you might want, but we can come close most of the time. Our idea in putting an extra or two in the shipment is to give you a chance to

look at some of the newer varieties. If we send you a Demure, a Copper Lustre, a Brenda, or some other variety as an extra, we hope it will give you a glimpse of a better or a newer variety. Then too, most of us haven't forgotten the delight of opening a package just to see what was in it—I can remember how pleased I was to get an extra of some variety I did not have. List a few names of some varieties you might like to have on the bottom of the order.

SUBSTITUTIONS

We might as well be frank on the substitution situation. No one likes to substitute and no one likes to get a substitution, but there are certain limitations that are hard to overcome. A small 25c item that we cannot fill on an order makes it almost prohibitive to refund, and we would probably substitute. We will not substitute on anything but small items. On the early orders there is seldom any reason to substitute and we do not run into much trouble until the middle or end of March. After that time it becomes increasingly difficult to fill all items as ordered. Therefore, on all orders received after March 15th, unless you specifically request us not to do so, we will substitute size, but not varieties. After April 1st we will substitute size first and then varieties. You may be sure of one thing, though, we will give better value in the substitution than the one originally ordered.

ARASAN

We have again treated our bulbs with a mixture of Arasan and DDT. The bulbs are dusted when we bring them in from the field and again after they are cleaned. We find that we get an excellent control of disease from the Arasan and the DDT is, of course, just a precautionary measure to take care of any thrip that might have carried over on the bulbs. The bulbs are ready to plant in the field without further treatment on your part. We have made it a practice to dust all purchases with Arasan before we plant.

A few bulbs in a bag, a spoonful or so of Arasan, shake well and you will find the bulbs well coated with the dust. Not too much work and a good control. No messy soaking and if planting is delayed, no harm done. We have eight ounce cans available for \$1.00, and two pound cans for \$3.25. Ohio purchasers please add 3% sales tax.

LET'S TALK ABOUT PRICES

A frank discussion of prices is in order at this point. We are in business to make money, just like everyone else, and unless we can make a fair profit, we can either go out of business, or be forced to let our quality slip. We feel that most everyone would rather pay a fair price and get a good high quality healthy bulb, than he would to get a bargain, only to find the size or quality was lacking in what he got. Some of the so-called great bargains are far from being any sort of a bargain when one considers the disease introduced into his garden from that bargain lot of bulbs.

We have no intention of selling anything but the highest quality bulbs but to do so, we must get a fair price for them. We do not want all the traffic will bear—neither do we care to give them away. Sort of 'Down the middle of the road'—a fair price for a high grade healthy bulb.

There can be no objection to putting the facts before you. Anyone can sit down and figure things out for themselves, but few of us do

so. Let us take an order for ten large bulbs, selling 10/\$1.00. Postage to the fourth zone is \$.31, which leaves us \$.69 to work with. From this we have to deduct the cost of packaging, wrapping, and the growing of the bulb, cleaning and storing it, insurance, depreciation, catalogues, etc., and still have a little profit left. Now let us take the same order to the eighth zone. The postage cost is now \$.51, and that only leaves \$.49 to work with, obviously not a profitable deal.

There has been considerable discussion among the growers about raising the price to 10/\$1.20 and we have seriously considered doing so. If we do, the man in the fourth zone is paying part of the bill for the man in the eighth zone. It would be better to let each man pay his own postage, just like the big mail order houses do; but it just isn't as easy as all that. A man ordering bulblets or smalls pays the same amount, if we put it on a percentage basis as the man who ordered the large bulbs. The actual postage would be far less. So a percentage of the total is not the answer.

Last year we asked our customers to include \$.35 on orders under \$5.00 to cover the cost of packaging and postage. Those living far away gained on the deal, while those living close probably paid too much, although we did try to even things with extras. To be fair to all, we are trying an experiment this year—we must again ask that postage be paid on all orders under \$5.00—but on the following basis:

<i>Approximate weight packed and ready for shipment</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>
ten bulbs	2#	1#	½#
twenty five bulbs	5#	2#	½#
fifty bulbs	8#	3#	½#
one hundred bulbs	10#	5#	1#

Supposing your order is for 10, 10, and 5 large bulbs—a total of 25. You would then have to pay postage on 5 pounds. By going to the scale below we find that 5 pounds to say zone five would be 63c, while the same five pounds to zone two would only be 39c.

We are therefore asking on all orders under \$5.00 that you include postage figured on the above basis. If you have included too much we will adjust by the inclusion of extra bulbs. Seeds and bulblets will be prepaid.

To the man whose order totals more than \$5.00, we will make this kind of a deal—we will include a bulb or bulbs of some 1955 introduction free if you will pay the postage. Supposing your order amounts to \$15.00 and the postage on it comes to 73c, if you will include the postage with your order, or will agree to send it to us when you get your package, the 1955 introduction is yours free. Just check the price of most of the 1955 introductions and you will see how much you stand to gain. We will be more than fair with what we include.

For the man who wants 25 or more of a kind, we would suggest you order from the quantity list and pay the postage. 25 bulbs at a retail price of 10/\$1.00 would be \$2.50. 25 bulbs at the quantity price of \$6.00 a hundred would be \$1.50, and your postage to the 4th zone would be 52c. You are therefore better off to use the quantity list and pay the postage yourself. By including the postage with your check, you save C.O.D. charges for the postage.

C.O.D. orders must be accompanied by at least a 25% down payment.

ZONE	local	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Miles Weight Lbs.		up to 150	150 to 300	300 to 600	600 to 1000	1000 to 1400	1400 to 1800	1800 and over
1	.18	.23	.23	.24	.26	.28	.30	.32
2	.20	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46	.51
3	.21	.31	.34	.38	.45	.52	.61	.69
4	.23	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76	.87
5	.24	.39	.44	.52	.63	.76	.91	1.05
6	.26	.43	.49	.59	.73	.88	1.06	.123
7	.27	.47	.54	.66	.82	1.00	1.22	1.41
8	.29	.51	.60	.73	.91	1.12	1.37	1.59
9	.30	.55	.65	.80	1.00	1.24	1.52	1.77
10	.32	.59	.70	.87	1.10	1.36	1.67	1.95
12	.34	.67	.80	1.00	1.28	1.60	1.98	2.31
15	.39	.79	.96	1.21	1.56	1.96	2.43	2.85
20	.46	.99	1.21	1.56	2.02	2.56	3.19	3.75
25	.53	1.18	1.47	1.90	2.48	3.15	3.95	4.66

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and free from disease or thrip. If any of our bulbs are found not to be as represented, we will either refund your money upon their return or we will replace the unsatisfactory stock. We cannot, at any time, be responsible for more than the original amount paid for the bulbs. Due to conditions beyond our control, we are not responsible for the growth of bulbs or bulbets. All orders are placed with this understanding.

Please open package immediately upon its receipt. Examine carefully and if not satisfactory, advise us at once. We admit we make mistakes once in a while, but we are ready to adjust them without complaint. Both the field and the bulbs in storage have been state inspected, which with our own rigid inspection, makes us feel sure of our stock.

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

All America Gladiolus

After a number of years testing, the following gladiolus have been selected as ALL AMERICA GLADIOLUS. Test gardens, scattered throughout the country each tested the same varieties, and the following two were selected by secret vote and being worthy of being called ALL AMERICAN GLADIOLUS:

APPLE BLOSSOM (Baerman-Fischer)

460

Snowy white in color with a faint touch of cream in the throat and a corona of cool rose pink at the edge of the petals. Eight to ten trimly tailored florets open at one time on a spike of about five feet. A vigorous grower, of heavy substance, with performance good under average conditions.

ROYAL STEWART (Pommert)

450

Lightly ruffled five inch florets of clear light red. Long flower heads that consistently open up to ten florets at one time. A vigorous grower and healthy. Tall straight spikes. The throat marking could be a little more attractive, but the rest of its features are above average.

Both of these varieties are patented. The right to reproduce for resale purposes or to sell cut flowers is reserved to Selected Glads, Inc. Each bulb will be packaged in a transparent polyethylene bag.

THE PRICE FOR BOTH OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES IS

\$1.00 each, \$2.50 for 3 and \$4.75 for 6.

Large size bulbs to the extent possible will be sold.

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

New Introductions

CANAHRI (Hartman 56)

85 days

210

(Golden Goddess x Babs) Seedling E-1.

Canahri is a soft toned medium yellow with a deeper toned single lip petal. The texture is medium heavy. Flowerheads will run 18 inches or more and will carry 20 to 24 buds. It is usual to have 6 to 8 open and 7 in color. The plant height is about 38 inches with foliage of medium height. Bulblet production is fair and for best germination it is best to carry the bulblets over for the second year.

Canahri won seedling champion ribbons at Wabash in 1951 and also in Pennsylvania with a score of 87. It was seedling champion at Wheeling in 1954. It won an A at Wheeling and also at the Eastern International show. Miniature champion at Ohio State Seedling show in 1955.

Canahri has the ear marks of being one of the top varieties in its color class.

Stock of the variety is not too large and we are offering it for \$2.00—a large or medium bulb.

To the few of us who have ready access to a test garden comes the opportunity to see some of the nice ones, some of those that will be coming on the market in a few years. To those of us who issue catalogues, we see those we like, ones we feel sure you will like too, and we also get the chance to see many of those that fall by the wayside. To be able to grow a few of the likeable ones and see for yourself how they perform gives added assurance that the new ones will be worthy of introduction.

To those of us who have seen Joe Hartman's seedling under its number E-1, there is little need to say more. To those of you who have not seen it, we have told you as best we can its merits and its virtues.

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

A. B. COUTTS (Coutts 53) 85 days 516

A buff colored floret, half way between peach and apricot in color but with a very clean smooth appearance. Shades to a deep yellow in the throat. Grows tall straight spikes with 20 to 24 buds in color and with very good proportions. Placement, attachment, and spacing seem to come consistently nice. Good propagator. An all around good one for both show work and commercial work. It is very hard to see where you would go wrong with A. B. Coutts. Healthy.

Price—50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

ABU HASSAN (K&M 47) 80 days 378

One of the most wanted kind by arrangers. Just what I need—Can I have a few of that—What a beautiful color—those are just a few of the remarks. Deep violet in color, with buds that are almost black before they open. Tall straight spikes with about five open. Certainly one of the most useable when working in the dark colors. A few in a bouquet seem to bring out a lot of color in the other spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ATATURK (Salman 51) 75 days 354

Not too many list this beautiful deep black red from Holland. Has a velvety texture and it seems almost black at times. Holds six open on medium to tall spikes but it is a little on the hard side to propagate. We have had many favorable comments on it.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 3/25c—10/60c; B 20/25c

ATHENA (Koerner 45) 75 days 366

Butterfly shaped florets, with considerable lacination. Could easily remind one of an orchid. An odd color, lavender, shading darker to the edges, with a dark blotch in the throat. Here too, we have that orchid reminder. Will only hold four open and the spikes are not too tall. Mostly used for corsage or arrangement work.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 4/30c—10/60c; B 25/25c

ATHENE (kuhn 49) 75 days 300

Some people do not like Athene for the florets are arranged one on top of the other, but we have always liked it for its performance. Pure white florets, with a light cream colored throat, with eight or more open at one time. This past summer was a good test of its ability to take the heat and we would say that it can take almost any kind of weather and do a good job. A good show glad with commercial possibilities.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 30c

ATLANTIC (B & P 46) 75 days 422

Atlantic performs well under almost every growing condition. Tall straight spikes which will hold eight or more open in the field. A vivid orange red color catches your eye immediately. Florets are large, well spaced and well attached. The spikes are well balanced.

Makes a very attractive basket—one that you cannot overlook. An excellent show glad. Recommended.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

AUREOLE (Pruitt 49)

80 days

410

One of the cleanest of the light yellows, almost a self color. Its ruffling takes away any plainness, and adds a lot to the overall beauty. Spikes are only medium tall, but always straight, with from four to six open and about 18 buds. Plenty of large bulblets which germinate and grow nicely. A very useful commercial and a good one to have around the house.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BENJAMIN BRITTEN (K&M)

80 days

368

Tall vigorous spikes of deep lavender, almost to purple, with a white pencil mark on the lip petals. Six open and a nicely balanced spike. The throat marking could be better, but otherwise quite nice. makes a good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BETTY BRIGHT (Pazderski 53)

80 days

401

White with cream lip petals and a rose marking. Another glad that came through the heat with excellent production. Tall husky spikes are normal with about twenty buds average. Placement, spacing and attachment leave nothing to be desired. Lots of florescence helps make this an excellent commercial, plus easy propagation—its ability to stand hot dry weather—lots of bulblets. Try a few to see for yourself. We only have a few small sizes to sell as most of the bulblets grew to medium and large sizes.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 10/\$1.00; B Pkge. 50c

BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict 49)

85 days

422

Betty Duncan was quite nice this year in spite of the bad growing season. A clean clear orange color, with an equally clean golden throat. Held six open on tall straight spikes, somewhat wiry in growth, but plenty strong enough to support the flower head. One of the nicest last year, and one that did not sunburn.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BLUE DEVIL (Laris 51)

75 days

479

Once in a while you get a world beater spike, but most of the time four or five florets of deep violet blue with a large deep rose blotch in the throat. We have used this in hybridizing a lot, and often get from 90 to 95% blue offspring. Blue Devil makes straight and husky spikes, medium tall. An excellent propagator, bulblets often make creditable spikes.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 5/25c

BOISE BELLE (Roberts 48)**98 days****433**

Creamy yellow florets, with a harmonious well defined pink halo with the edging extending along the lip petals to their base. Somewhat on the late side, which can be overcome to some extent by sprouting the bulbs in a warm place before planting. Unusual performance with up to twelve open florets common. Spikes are tall and straight. Even with twelve open, you still have excellent proportions on the spike, due to the unusual number of buds in color. For show calibre spikes we would recommend large or jumbo bulbs. Has been an unusual parent and we have some beautiful seedlings from Boise Belle crosses. We would recommend Boise Belle.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

BOLD FACE (Evans 47)**85 days****533**

The name Bold Face describes the flower about as well as words can. Deep salmon, bordering on the red side, with a large white throat on which is a black red, rather large, prominent brush mark. Holds six or more open; spikes are straight and husky; attachment and placement good; propagation good; has excellent proportions. Florets are nicely ruffled, adding to the attraction. Makes up very nicely in basket or vase work. A good show glad with commercial possibilities.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/80c;

S 5/30c—10/50c; B Pkge. 30c

BOLERO (Leffingwell 41)**85 days****490**

Smoky orange with a dark red blotch—quite attractive—unusual formation of florets, ruffled, fluted and needle pointed with somewhat a triangular shape to the florets. Works up nicely in arrangement work where the color gives that needed touch. Four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes that are nicely balanced.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BRENDA (Pazderski 55)**90 days****464**

(Burma x Elizabeth the Queen) Somewhat the same color as Burma, clear dark red, shading to the rose side of the red spoke, with a larger deeper rose colored mark in the throat. Not quite as heavily ruffled as is Burma, but with enough to make an attractive floret. This is one color with seemingly no trace of purple in it, and it appeals to many for that reason. Does not burn in the field, seems to perform better in the field than Burma. Eight open and six in color, 18-20 buds are the usual growth records. Bulblets, while not big, germinate easily. Has considerable merit in the dark rose class as a good show glad and an excellent commercial.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/40c

1955 Winnings include:

Grand Champion, Lincoln Nebr.

Second Day Champion, Charleroi, Penna.

Reserve Champion, Wheeling, W. Va.

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson 50) 85 days 566

Produces large florets of a pastel lavender shade, florets often 6 inches or more in size. Holds 6 to 8 open on tall straight spikes, with a flowerhead of 20 to 24 buds. Quite a display and exceptionally nice when you get one clear and unflecked. Healthy, a good grower and an easy propagator. Well liked on the wholesale market.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson 40) 90 days 490

A rather unique color, a rosy bronze, with the bronze color predominating. Spikes are medium tall, wiry, and will hold about six open. Nice balance to the flowerhead. Makes up nicely in a basket or vase. Does best from large bulbs. To get show quality spikes requires a little extra care. Attractive and likeable.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BURMA (Palmer 43) 85 days 564

Still one of the outstanding glads, although Brenda will probably surpass it in time. Deep dark rose in color, shading a little lighter in the throat. Unusually heavy texture with lots of ruffling. Tall straight spikes which hold six or more open florets. Slow to open as most of the buds will show color before the lower florets begin to open. Cut when the first floret is open. With a little extra care and water, you can raise exceptionally nice spikes. Seems to do best early in the season.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CARINYA (Errey 54) 85 days 432

Classed as salmon in color but very close to pink too. A blending of colors so smooth that it is hard to tell where the rose pinkish-salmon stops and the cream colored throat starts. An exceptionally nice blending of colors. Now add eight to ten open on tall magnificent spikes and you really have something quite nice. A show winner and a good commercial, although stock is still quite scarce.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B None

CARMEN CORLISS (Roberts 53) 80 days 430

In Carmen Corliss we have not only a beautiful, but one of the best combinations of good color and ruffling. Light salmon pink with a yellow throat and unmatched beauty in the ruffled, fluted and recurved florets. Texture as smooth as satin. Six open on medium tall spikes, somewhat on the short side but a beauty any way you look at it. Propagates easily. Very very nice.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

CARNIVAL (Butt 47) 85 days 437

A large attractive white throat, set in a bright scarlet red floret, a very striking color combination. Six florets open on medium tall spikes, with good attachment, placement, growth and propagation. It stands the heat very well. Nice all around and you will like Carnival for its cheerful clean appearance.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CATHERINE BEATH (Coutts 51) 88 days 312

Quite a deep tone of yellow without any throat markings. The color is rather on the deep side. Catherine Beath will hold eight to ten open on tall spikes. Once in a while you will get a crooked spike but most of them will come straight. Placement, propagation, growth and health are excellent. Recommended as a good yellow for show and commercial work.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 12/25c

C. D. Fortnam (Kadel 50) 90 days 440

Almost a self color in a blush pink with very nicely ruffled florets. Will hold six to eight open on tall straight spikes. Gave a good account of itself this year under adverse growing conditions. Should make a good show flower and a good commercial. We like it.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

CHAMOUNY (Baerman 38) 85 days 462

Silvery edged cerise rose florets—ten open on tall wiry spikes that taper to give excellent balance. The color combination is attractive and well liked by all. Produces nice spikes with ordinary care and show quality spikes with a little extra water. Bulbs are far from good looking—one is almost inclined to question them—but regardless of how they look, they produce excellent spikes. You will like it.

Price L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CHARMAINE (New 40) 75 days 362

I suppose the only reason we keep Charmaine is that it is an excellent early commercial rose. For a three hundred size glad, it produces some wonderful spikes with six open and plenty of color in the buds to give a nicely balanced tall spike. The color darkens in the throat, thus avoiding any plainness. A good early commercial rose that the florists like.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CIRCE (K&M 49) 85 days 523

A very clean russet orange with an attractive creamy yellow throat blotch on which there is a feathering or blotch of red. One of the cleanest colors we have. Spikes are uniformly tall and can hold six to eight open. A vigorous grower, a good propagator, a good show

flower and an excellent commercial. We have found Circe to be a good seed parent also. Recommended.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

COL. W. G. ATKINSON (Williams 50) 95 days 468

About the same shade of lavender as is Lavender Prince, somewhat on the dark side, almost without markings. Plants are heavy, spikes tall and straight even in hot dry weather. Can hold up to eight open, which makes it a good show flower. Somewhat on the late side, but otherwise very good. Florists like it and take all we have to sell.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

COLUMBIA (Roberts 51) 85 days 407

Columbia or Corona—a toss-up—with Columbia probably winning because of its better attachment. Creamy white in color with a bright rose border for about half an inch on the outer edges of the petals. Placement, attachment especially, growth and propagation are all excellent. Moves well on the commercial market and makes nice show spikes from large bulbs.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 5/30c—10/50c; B 25/25c

CONNIE G. (Woods 48) 75 days 506

Cream, with a yellow cast and a yellow throat. Exceptionally nice—one of those you like from the first time you see it. Heavy texture, good attachment and placement with the possible exception of the first floret. Beautiful ruffling. When well grown, it is very hard to beat on the show table.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60 only size available.

COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski 53) 75 days 580

One of the best arrangement glads on the market today. Its deep rose color, shading to a copper tone at the edge, with a dark tan interior and a red marking on the lower petals, works exceptionally well with shades of red, orange and yellow. We saw some very attractive work this summer at the various shows. A must have for anyone wanting an unusual arrangement flower. The floret is somewhat square in shape, heavily ruffled, and nearly six inches in size. It lays close to the stem and is well attached.

Copper Lustre will hardly make a Grand Champion but it will hold six or more open with eight to ten buds in color on a 20 bud spike. Grows well, propagates nicely and is healthy. Makes a lot of medium size bulblets which germinate easily. For arrangement work might we suggest medium size bulbs unless you want a large display. We have seen many of the seedlings from crosses on and with Copper Lustre, and from what we have seen we may possibly have the beginning of a new line of color in the tans and browns through the using of Copper Lustre as a parent.

We know you will like Copper Lustre. This last year, for the first time, we had enough to supply some of the local florists. Their only comment was—give us more.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 10/80c; B Pkge 60c

CORONA (Palmer 40) 80 days 507

Creamy white with a pink halo—tall husky spikes, five to six florets open at one time, with excellent balance to the spike. Florets are inclined to snap off easily, especially on cool mornings. Otherwise, a good show glad and an excellent commercial. Our stock seems to come with the pink halo quite pronounced.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

CUPID (Fischer 49) 70 days 300

A clean early white—could be a little larger in size, but very useful as is. Clean waxy textured florets on medium tall straight wiry stems. An excellent corsage glad with a texture that seems to glisten and make your work show up so nicely. If you can hit the June markets with your plantings, this is a good one for you to use.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DAISY MAE (Ruble 45) 90 days 521

Tall, husky, prolific, and maker of extra nice spikes. Opens 8 to 10 orange salmon colored florets, quite large in size, on a long flower head. The cherry red blotch in the throat is its main fault, in that the color combination is not too pleasing. Otherwise quite nice.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DARCY (Pazderski 53) 75 days 440

Light blush pink with a light yellow throat marking. Neither color is pronounced, more on the pastel side. Florets are nicely ruffled, and have a fresh crisp look even after being cut for several days. Translucent in appearance. Six open, and up to eight in color is common, with tall straight spikes always nicely proportioned. Bulblets germinate easily and with ordinary care produce medium and large bulbs. A nice show flower and a good commercial.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B Pkge. 50c

DAYBREAK (Errey 51) 90 days 416

Tall straight spikes in one of the hottest summers we have had in a long time is the record of Daybreak this year. A medium buff yellow in color, shading deeper in color into the throat, and with a crimson pencil marking in the throat. Easily holds eight open. The straight tall spikes make it a good show flower and also a good commercial.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60

S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 20/25c

DEE TWELVE (Arenius 51) 85 days 452

A nice clean clear red, holding about eight open on tall spikes, nice balance, good flowerhead. Well liked on the wholesale market.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; — 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DEMURE (Platell 55)**85 days****466**

Reports from people who got Demure last year indicate that it was well liked. Comments as to color were particularly pleasing. One of the cleanest lavenders with no rose or purple in it. A medium large clean white throat blends with the lavender in a wonderful way. A good grower, tall straight spikes, with 18 to 22 buds. Attachment, placement, propagation and health are excellent. Ruffled in an attractive way—all told—quite interesting. Has produced some very nice seedlings, mostly in white and lavender, with most of them inheriting the attractive ruffling of Demure.

Price—L \$1.50—10/\$12.00; M \$1.00—10/\$8.00;

S 75c—10/\$6.00; B 10/50c

DIEPPE (Hassel 45)**85 days****436**

Dark salmon red with a darker blotch in the throat. Listed as a scarlet, but definitely on the salmon side. Will hold six open on tall nicely proportioned spikes. Lightly ruffled and of good substance. Makes a good commercial. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

DOLLY VARDEN (Harris 50)**95 days****533**

Extra large florets of salmon with a white marking in the throat to relieve and beautify the floret, with the marking extending down the mid-ribs. Besides being large, the florets are well rounded and well attached. You can have six open with plenty of bud color and balance. The spike is strong enough to support the huge flower head and it is always straight. With extra care you can have show spikes. Makes a good commercial as the color is very useable.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 2/20c—10/80c; B 20/25c

EDGEWOOD (Torrie Flad 51)**85 days****461**

About half way between light and dark rose—a very attractive and a useable color. Not unusual to have eight open in the field, with 20 to 22 buds common. Spikes are tall and strong, well able to hold the flowerhead, yet well balanced with plenty of buds in color. Well liked wherever shown and certainly worthy of a trial in your garden. A good show glad and a commercial worth a trial.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

EILEEN (Backler 52)**95 days****420**

Here is a good one for early fall, a salmon orange with a yellow throat, somewhat relieved with a light red feather marking. Holds 8 or more open without trouble on tall well balanced spikes. A good fall color, and being somewhat on the late side, more or less a natural for that time of the year. Not too well known, but on the Up and Coming list. Commercial prospects are good.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White 41) 85 days 566

Light mauve lavender with a reddish feather in the throat. Parent of many of the fine varieties now on the market. Give Elizabeth a little extra care and you will be rewarded with some beautiful spikes—the kind that win at the shows. An old timer, but well in the running for show and commercial work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ELMERS ROSE (Fischer 51) 85 days 462

Six to eight open is common with this variety. Tall straight spikes with florets of medium deep rose. Nice ruffling adds attraction as does good attachment. A spear of deep rose purple in the throat is also helpful. A good one for shows and commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ESQUIRE (Fitch 50) 85 days 536

Probably not a grand champion but still worth growing. Bright scarlet with a dusting of gold in the throat. Florets are extra large, six to seven inches, and you can get six or more to open at one time. A good commercial as it does not fade or sunburn. Spikes are tall and husky, good attachment and placement, nice propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

ETHEREAL (Burns 52) 85 days 540

Here is one you should not pass up. A light soft pink, not a pastel shade, blending into a cream throat in an easy way so that it is hard to tell where the pink stops and the cream begins. Large wide open florets, plain, with eight to ten open right out in the field; in fact it is probably better to let three or four open before you cut the spike. Spikes are extra tall, straight, and have excellent balance. Attachment and placement above average. Propagation is good. Ethereal should receive serious consideration on your want list this year. We are happy to say that we have a nice stock of it.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 15/25c

EVANGELINE (Palmer 48) 92 days 540

Evangeline responds to a little extra care very nicely, and can very easily be grown to show calibre spikes. A pastel pink color, somewhat between light and pale, but with enough color to be attractive. Tall straight spikes, that easily carry eight or more open and still give a well balanced spike. Attachment is good, placement, except for the first floret which will sometimes misplace, is also good too. For show spikes use large bulbs, de-eye and keep well watered, including the early part of the season. Well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

FALCON (Woods 49)**85 days****567**

We have never been able to get over four or five florets to open at one time, but we have seen Falcon at the shows with seven open. Clean lavender in color, cream yellow throat marking, rather large, with a prominent rose feathering on the cream throat. Quite a nice combination of colors. Florets are unusual—they are rolled, recurved, ruffled and needlepointed, and are large in size. Spikes are tall and straight, with the florets well attached and nicely placed. Good balance, propagates well. For best results, give plenty of moisture.

Price—25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

FLAIR (Fairchild 51)**80 days****391**

Unusual in appearance—florets have widely flaring side petals of smooth light ivory, edged with rose orchid, and with the two lip petals a solid deep rose orchid, edged with ivory. Both the floret shape and the color are far different than the usual run of glads. Holds about five open on tall wiry spikes. Attachment, growth and propagation good, spacing somewhat wide apart.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris 47)**88 days****400**

A clean white with large ruffled florets, attractively set off with a touch of cream in the throat. About six open in ordinary field culture but with a little extra care it will open eight. Spikes are tall and nicely proportioned, but will crook somewhat in hot weather. Wilts badly in extremely hot weather, but in spite of this, it is still an extra nice glad. Recommended as a good white.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FLORIBUNDA (Pruitt 54)**90 days****541**

A light venetian pink, shading into a deep rose pink at the midribs. There is a white dart on the lip petals. Tall straight spikes with up to eight open, and probably up to 24 buds. Florets are on the large side, with a soft velvety sheen and excellent substance. An extra good keeper with the ability to open easily when cut in tight bud.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson 43)**93 days****586**

We do not have too large a stock of Flying Fortress, but we do keep it to fill the occasional demand. About the largest smokie we grow with huge gray smoky florets. Lip petals have a reddish line. Spikes are extra tall and husky.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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FROHSINN (Pfitzer 41)**80 days****353**

A rather deceiving color to classify, actually a medium red but with the appearance almost of a dark red probably due to the deeper tone on the throat. A little better than ordinary in performance—can hold up to eight open on an 18-20 bud spike—a spike that is on the tall side for a small variety. One of the nicest colors we grow. A very slow propagator and stock is never plentiful.

Price—35c each, any size bulb—large size as long as possible.

FRANCESCA (Tobin 50)**90 days****566**

Not exactly a lavender, more on the lavender rose side, probably coming from the slight suffusion of cream throughout the floret. A cream throat gradually blends with the lavender. Quite nice ruffling, placement and attachment very good. Spikes are tall, straight and strong enough to support the nice flowerhead. Holds six or more open at one time and can make some exceptionally nice spikes. Will make a good commercial when lower priced. A very good show glad.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/2.00;

S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/25c

NOTE—There is an improved strain that will outperform even the excellent performance noted above. This strain is without question much superior to an already very good variety. The price of this new strain is L 60c—10/\$4.80; M 50c—10/\$4.00; S 35c—10/\$2.80 and bulblets 5/25c.

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer 49)**70 days****422**

The best all around pink we grow and particularly good for the early market. A clean light pink with a clean attractive white throat, both nice clean colors. Enough ruffling to attract, with a translucent appearance that adds the finishing touch. Six open on tall well proportioned spikes. Very early, a good propagator, an excellent commercial. A planting in the greenhouse in mid February produced spikes in late May and early June, fully as nice as outside grown stock. This may be a good variety for greenhouse growing. We recommend it for an excellent early commercial pink.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GARNET RUFFLES (Maynard 53)**85 days****352**

Deep rich velvety garnet red with a light edging of silver on each petal. Exceptionally nice coloring. One can easily see the name of Garnet Ruffles—its garnet color and its ruffling and fluting fit the glad exactly. Holds eight or more open on tall, well balanced spikes. Healthy, propagates well, and blooms nicely from small bulbs. Well worth an extensive trial.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 8/25c

GOLD (Marshall 51)**80 days****412**

Unbeatable for color, a great big beautiful golden yellow, with nicely ruffled florets. Tall spikes—quite a bit of florescence in spite of the fact that it has only 12 to 15 buds—the four or five florets that

do open at one time make a good display. A seedling of Orange Gold and it grows just about like Orange Gold. Its beautiful color will go a long way to overcome its defect in the lack of buds. Commercially good because of its attractive color.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 5/30c; B 20/25c

GENE (Farrington 49)

80 days

410

Six to eight florets of a medium shade of yellow on medium tall well proportioned spikes. Enough ruffling to make Gene attractive. Attachment, placement and propagation very good. It comes nearer to the 300 size for us than to the 400 size. Good competition at the shows and a good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

GOLDEN BOY (Secrest 54)

85 days

310

Probably the best all around yellow to date—it certainly rates well up with the leaders. Light canary yellow with tall spikes that hold eight or more open and still give you a nicely balanced spike. We have had lots with eight open and up to 22 buds or more. Produces lots of bulblets that germinate nicely. A good commercial prospect as you can get saleable spikes from small size bulbs—the bulblets will bloom if planted early enough. This is a good one to get started on for it will make a good commercial and in the meantime you have an extra good show glad.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;

S 50c—10/4.00; B 10/50c

GORGEOUS DEB (Wilson 49)

85 days

530

One of the more heavily ruffled kind, light salmon in color, with a clean yellow blotch. Quite heavy in substance, quite large sized florets, with six or more open on tall well proportioned spikes. A nice color, well liked for both show and commercial work. A consistent performer under any condition, and we think you will like it.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/30c—10/80c;

S 4/30c—10/60c; B 20/25c

HARRIET (Everett 51)

85 days

370

Nicely ruffled royal purple, with the midribs slightly lighter in color. One of the good ones in a weak class. Will hold seven or eight open, with a stem that is inclined to be weak. May be top heavy in full bloom. Otherwise very nice.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 8/25c

HARRISBURGER (Mikle 53)

100 days

552

Here is one that requires sprouting to get early blooms. Put the bulbs in a warm place for several days before you plant and gain several weeks on blooming time. Quite a late bloomer—its main fault. Color is exceptionally nice, a clear deep cherry red—a clean color with no trace of scarlet or purple. Holds six to eight open on tall straight spikes of about 20 buds. Will misplace once in a while, it's late, but otherwise much better than the ordinary reds.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

HAVELOCK (Julyan 48)**85 days****364**

A misleading color, almost purple, but classified as a deep rose. It has been very much overlooked and is not at all well known. Will hold eight or more open on tall beautifully proportioned spikes. Florets have a lustrous gleam that catches your eye. A good show glad and a good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HEART OF GOLD (Rowse 52)**80 days****422**

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS ONE WITH FISCHERS HEART OF GOLD. They are as different as night from day. Here we have a tall vigorous spike with apricot orange florets and a bright chrome yellow throat. Six to eight open right down the row, tall well proportioned spikes. An easy propagator—a good show glad and a promising commercial. It is too bad that there is a duplication of names—otherwise we are satisfied that we have a good one here.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; B 15/25c

HEARTS DESIRE (Fiedler 48)**80 days****542**

A clean cut attractive medium to light pink color—one of the nicest of the pinks. Florets are heavily ruffled with six or more open—tall straight spikes with good placement and attachment as well as placement. Does not seem to fleck—its clean overall attractiveness make it worthy of a trial. A nice show flower and a good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HEIRLOOM (Klein 52)**80 days****568**

A beautiful glad in every way except for stem length. A clean clear rose orchid, on the lavender side, with a nice clean white throat. It has excellent placement, attachment and balance, everything nice—except the stem length. Once in a while you will get an extra nice spike, especially if grown de-eyed and from large bulbs.

THIS IS NOT THE SO-CALLED TALL STRAIN.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HOCUS POCUS (K&M 49)**62 days****313**

Earliness is the best feature of Hocus Pocus. From an April 8th planting, it was in bloom on June 10th. The color leaves one somewhat disappointed—a deep golden yellow, in itself very nice—but the large mahogany colored blotch does not match well with the yellow. Otherwise excellent. A good propagator, healthy, grows easily from bulblets and is very very early. Suggested in limited quantities for the early market.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

HUNTRESS (Jack 45)**75 days****466**

Strictly an early lavender for commercial work. Tall straight spikes with six open florets—a good propagator and quite early. In-

clined to fleck considerably, but very useable for the early bloom.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

HURRICANE (Evans 42)

75 days

424

Maybe its our location, but we seem to do exceptionally well with this early bitter sweet orange. Medium to tall wiry stems, six open a good propagator and quite early. Florets are lightly ruffled and have a cream throat on which there is a light red feather. We find this an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

ILLINI WHITE (Leuchtenberg 55)

85 days

400

A pure white seedling of Magnolia and Elizabeth the Queen. Wide open ruffled florets, 6 to 8 open, 8 in color out of a total of 20 to 22 buds. Spikes are tall and always straight. Propagates nicely from bulblets, many of which bloom. We first saw Illini White in the test garden and were very much attracted to it. Since growing it, we feel that our original judgement was good.

Price—L \$1.50—10/\$12.00; M \$1.00—10/\$8.00;

S 75c—10/\$6.00; B 2/30c

IVY ROBERTSON (Barrett 43)

88 days

440

A consistent performer—long tall spikes—willowy and graceful—7 to 10 florets open, arranged one over one, but spaced far enough apart to keep the balance and proportions in line. Light pink, with a yellowish cream mixture in the throat. To someone working for a long graceful flowerhead, Ivy Robertson would be a good start. Good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge 25c

JEAN GOLDING (Backler 51)

85 days

420

It is hard to understand why Jean Golding has not become more popular, for the results are consistently good. An apricot orange color, a throat of gold, with beautifully ruffled florets. Consistently holds 6 to 8 open on tall well proportioned spikes. Healthy, propagates nicely.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; B 15/25c

JUNE DAY (Roberts 46)

58 days

443

Pink with twin blotches of cherry red. Inclined to fleck. One of the very earliest to bloom. Makes a very readily saleable spike for an early market flower. Holds five to six open on medium to tall heavy but straight spikes. Color combination could be better, but earliness makes up for the poorer color value. If you can hit the early market, try June Day.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KING CLICK (Wilson 41)**90 days****552**

We keep King Click for its consistent performance and for its nice color. Six open on a twenty bud spike, one that is tall and straight. A medium deep red color, with just a trace of scarlet in it. The color is very useful and well liked commercially. Spacing, placement and attachment are good. Given a little extra attention, you can have some beauties.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

KING DAVID (Carlson 51)**85 days****570**

Deep purple in color, with a garnet flush on the lower petals. Nice ruffling in a triangular shaped floret. Tall, well balanced spikes—6 to 8 open florets. Not hard to grow into show quality spikes. Makes up nicely in basket work if you can use purple. A good propagator.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 5/30c; B 20/25c

KING SIZE (Hartman 53)**95 days****531**

A very hard one to beat on the show table for Grand Champions. Salmon in color, somewhat on the pink side, with a cream throat which bears a few carmine colored lines. Florets are plain, six to seven inches in size, giving an exceptional amount of florescence. Eight or more florets open on six foot spikes with good balance and proportions. Robust grower, healthy, but a misplaced floret once in a while. Popular for show work.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 8/25c

LADY KILLER (K&M) 48)**75 days****317**

Lady Killer is very well liked commercially and we seem to move all we can grow of it. Listed as a buff, it actually is and is better described as a creamy peach color. The attractive red blotch calls for and gets attention. The color combination is not only very attractive but it is useable in combinations with other colors. Its performance with five to six open on tall wiry spikes, leaves very little to be desired. Earliness is another good feature.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LAVENDER LACE (Fischer 50)**85 days****466**

A medium shade of lavender with a noticeable cream colored throat. Lots of ruffling in the florets with a waxy texture adding considerable to its value. Placement, attachment, and general all around performance are good. Medium to tall spikes with very little crooking. Holds six open.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LEADING LADY (Johnson 42)**87 days****506**

A well grown Leading Lady will be stiff competition in any show. Its cream color, on the white side, shades to a deeper cream in the

throat and with its clean translucent appearance, we have a flower that is often used as a white. Holds six or more open on tall straight spikes of about 18 buds. A very good show glad and a very good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LEAH GORMAN (Gorman 51) 85 days 451

A clean light red with a pleasing clean white throat. Six open on tall straight spikes. Placement, attachment, and propagation are good. lightly ruffled florets. You should like Leah for her clean appearance and ability to hold up, but most of all, for the very pleasing color combination.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 10/50c; B 25/25c

LIEF ERICKSON (K&M 52) 85 days 506

Ruffled cream—not much of a description—but its outstanding performance precludes overlooking it. 7 to 9 large and immaculate florets of very heavy substance; tall, strong but graceful spikes, with a nice balance between the open and the rest of the flowerhead. It is very easy to propagate. When well grown, it is hard to beat on a show table. Coming commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MAJESTIC (Rowse 49) 95 days 532

Deep salmon, almost to a scarlet, with eight or more huge florets open at one time. Spikes are straight and extra tall. Well named and a Majestic spike in any garden. Does well even in hot dry weather. Florets are plain and rounded, with good placement and attachment.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MANCHU (Palmer 45) 80 days 513

On the spectacular side with its wide flaring blooms of brilliant deep yellow overlaid with a flush of pink and a small reddish blotch in the throat. Somehow, it just seems to have an oriental feeling. The spikes are on the slender side, but are plenty strong enough to hold the six to eight florets it usually produces. Grows mostly tall stretch spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MAZDA (Leffingwell 51) 85 days 416

Another of the deep buff colored glads that gives a good account for itself each year. With its yellow throat, shading gradually from the buff, you get an attractive floret. Eight to ten open on tall and well balanced spikes complete the picture. We like mazda very much—and so do the florists. Probably a little better grower than Patrol less misplacement of the florets. Propagates easily. Good commercial and a good show glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MEG (Pruitt 49) 85 days 412

Better than the average yellow—clear yellow with ruffled florets and up to six open on tall well proportioned spikes. An unusual formation of the petals adds interest to the floret. Meg has never been too widely distributed, in spite of the fact that it does an excellent all around job.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MESA MIST (Hartman 52) 85 days 486

A cool smooth grey sport of Pastel. Attractive when used alone and very useable for arrangement work where its color blends quietly with many of the other colors. Holds six open on medium to tall spikes, nicely proportioned. Handles and grows like Pastel.

Price—L 30c—10/\$2.40; M 2/35c—10/\$1.40;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/25c

MIGHTY MONARCH (Butt 46) 88 days 552

A tall growing medium shade of red—can make some world-beater spikes when pushed a little extra. The florets are on the plain side, except for a velvety touch or sheen. The color is very good, useable wherever you can use red. Holds six to eight open with tall straight spikes and a well balanced flower head.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer 51) 85 days 400

A clean attractive ruffled white, quite heavily ruffled in fact. Six or more open, medium to tall spikes that are straight and well balanced. A very good show glad and a good commercial. Stiff competition on the show table which in itself speaks well for Mother Fischer.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

MOUNTAINEER (Hatch 54) 90 days 530

A nice clean light salmon color that shades to cream in the throat. Better than average performance with its eight open florets well supported by medium to tall spikes. Florets are large but nicely ruffled. 18 to 20 buds are enough to keep balance and proportions nice. A good commercial prospect and a very good show variety.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

MYRNA FAY (Lines 46) 75 days 466

Strictly speaking, an early commercial lavender. Color, for show purposes is none too good, but it works nicely for the commercial end on account of its earliness. Holds up to eight open on straight tall spikes, propagates well and grows nicely in the field. A good early commercial lavender.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

NEGUS (K&M 51)**85 days****354**

Deep black red with a velvety sheen. An unusual value for the black-red class—does not fade or sunburn—holds ten open in a formal style arrangement, on tall well balanced spikes. Excellent balance and proportion. One of the hardest to beat on the show table—one we can recommend to you as a show winner. Do not push too much—keep the fertilizer away from it—or else you will get mostly leaves and not too nice a spike. Just plant and see that it has a fair amount of water.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 2/20c—10/80c; B 20/25c

NEW YORK (Salman 51)**80 days****564**

Makes show spikes from large bulbs very easily. Deep dark rose in color, but on the red side of rose. Tall husky spikes, well balanced with eight or more open at one time. Almost a self color—attractive. Petals may fold back on some florets. Good show glad and a good commercial. Propagates easily.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

NOWETA ROSE (Fischer 50)**85 days****568**

A show in itself, with eight or more florets open and as many more buds showing color. Clean lavender rose in color, some ruffling. A tall well balanced spike that can easily hold the flower head erect. Well liked by the florists and good competition on the show table.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OKLAHOMA (Wilson 45)**90 days****386**

Nothing flamboyant about Oklahoma, yet it is quite attractive with its soft grey color and a very inconspicuous throat of pink lilac, both blending together in a smooth way. Florets are ruffled, well placed and well attached. Five to six open on medium tall straight spikes. A quiet but nice smokie, a good arrangement glad and well liked.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 3/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall 45)**80 days****422**

We find that we get best results from Orange Gold when we plant early and give it lots of water in the first thirty days. It might work well for a late planting, but our early frosts prevent our trying it at that time. True orange in color, with a yellow throat. Tall spikes but a short flower head and not too many buds. Florists like it very much as is. Would be a real leader if it had more flower buds.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OSTRICH FEATHERS (Pfitzer 50)**85 days****540**

We do not grow a large stock of Ostrich Feathers, but we do keep it for the odd shape of its florets. These are deeply lacinated, triangular in form, nicely ruffled and somewhat pointed. Light peach in color—nothing unusual that way—but still attractive. Five to six open

on medium to tall straight spikes. Seems to carry its lacination to a large number of its seedlings. Makes attractive healthy bulbs.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/70c;

S 5/30c—10/50c; B 25/25c

PACTOLUS (K&M 47)

80 days

417

A buff, almost yellow floret with a startling scarlet blotch that commands your attention right away. You just cannot help seeing Pactolus. Six or more open on medium to tall straight spikes. Some ruffling. Good propagator and healthy. Well liked for show and commercial work. Makes a wonderful basket just by itself.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PALOMAR (Beaton 54)

80 days

442

A nice shade of pink, about midway between Friendship and Spic and Span. Quite a nice grower, about eight open florets on tall straight spikes. Good facing, attachment and placement, and spikes are uniformly well balanced and straight. A large clean unmarked cream white throat adds a lot to the overall picture. Quite nice and worthy of a trial. Bulblets grow easily into nice bulbs.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 35c—10/\$2.80; B 5/25c

PARTHENIA (Hitchcock 49)

80 days

568

In the hands of the better growers, Parthenia can be grown to Grand Champion quality. Deep lavender, getting somewhat darker in the throat. The color might be better. Its overall production, the large number open and the extra nice spikes it produces balances any loss on the color scale. A good propagator and very well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PATROL (Palmer 46)

77 days

416

Clean apricot buff, with a yellow throat. Is one of the best we grow as far as performance. Eight to ten open is quite common right in the field. Tall spikes, good balance and proportions, an easy propagator. Healthy. You will be well rewarded for giving Patrol just a little extra care. An excellent glad for both show and commercial work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PAULINE (Wright 52)

90 days

400

A good show quality glad—six to eight open, six to eight in color and plenty more buds to give a well proportioned nicely balanced spike. Add a tall husky spike—a clean white color with no markings, but some ruffling to relieve the plainness—what more can one ask for Pauline has all the earmarks of a good one, both for show and commercially. We would suggest you try Pauline.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

POINSETTIA (Johnson 52) 87 days 450

A pure light red floret, slightly ruffled on tall straight spikes. Holds at least six open, and when cut tight, all florets open easily. Color is attractive, it is healthy and grows nicely. Somewhat hard to germinate from bulblets but after they do germinate, they make up for the lost time.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 10/80c; S 10/50c; B Pkge. 25c

PROF. GOUDRIAAN (K&M 50) 80 days 500

More of a cream than a white, particularly as the throat is a deep cream. A light violet blush on the throat completes the picture. Attachment, placement, propagation and growth are good. Will hold 8 open on tall well proportioned spikes. A good show glad with lots of champion ribbons. A good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell 53) 85 days 410

Quite nice in an unusual color combination of two toned yellow. We would call it a medium yellow, although it is rated light yellow, with a light orange blotch, prominently displayed on the lower petals—a very pleasing combination. Florets are ruffled, fluted, recurved and pointed. Six to eight open on tall nicely balanced spikes. With its attractive coloring, its unusual florets, and with good all around performance, we think you will like Prospector very much.

Price—L 60c—10/\$4.80; M 40c—10/\$3.20;

S 25c—10/\$1.00; B 6/25c

QUEEN ANNE (Johnson 54) 90 days 401

An interesting combination of pure white florets with a bright cherry red blotch, an eye catcher just like Margaret Beaton was, and quite similar to Margaret Beaton. Six to eight open, 20 to 22 buds on tall straight well balanced spikes. Opens well when cut tight, and has the makings of a good commercial. Good attachment and good placement.

Price—L \$2.50—10/\$20.00; M \$2.00—10/\$16.00;

S \$1.50—10/\$12.00; B 25c ea.

RADIANCE (Butt 42) 70 days 350

It is hard to understand why Radiance is not better known. A radiant light red—a dash of color that is an eye catcher—tall and straight spikes with six open and good proportions. Quite early—a good color, a good show glad and a good commercial. We cannot seem to get enough to fill the florists demands.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED CHARM (Butt 39) 85 days 452

One of the old standby glads that has been with us for a long time—seems destined to stay. A medium shade of red, shading darker in the throat. Six to eight open on tall husky spikes. Large well placed florets, with enough color to give a wonderfully balanced spike. A consistent grower of nice spikes. A good show glad and an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED CHERRY (Roberts 46) 75 days 436

Our Red Cherry bulbs were planted early; they got lots of water in the early season; we had some wonderful spikes from them. A light cherry red, with a little deeper color in the throat, six to eight open on tall well proportioned spikes. Very early and very nice for such an early red. About two weeks earlier than Red Charm. By planting them both at the same time, you will have a succession of nice reds. Quite a nice show glad and a very good commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED RADIANCE (Melk 53) 85 days 450

One of the newer light reds, glowing bright, almost a self color. Extra nice performance—six to eight open on tall well proportioned clean cut spikes. Healthy and a good propagator. A good competitor on the show table and commercially quite interesting. A little expensive yet, but keep your eye on it.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;

S 20c—10/\$1.50; B 10/40c

RED WING (Wright 48) 85 days 436

One of the best in the scarlet red class. A radiant color with just a shade darker color in the lip petals. Lightly ruffled, slightly re-curved florets with eight or more open on tall straight spikes. Good attachment, good placement, good proportion, health and propagation; there seems to be nothing wrong with it. A good show flower—an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

REGINA (Palmer 53) 80 days 520

Classed as a light orange, but more an amber color, offset with a small scarlet blotch in the throat. About the huskiest grower in the garden. Everything about this glad is heavy—texture like leather, spikes like small trees. Six or more open on tall well proportioned spikes. Some misplacement seems to be the only fault—something that can be overlooked when you see it bloom. You will like Regina.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 15/25c

RHETT BUTLER (Kuhn 47) 75 days 336

An early scarlet that is tops. A brilliant shade of scarlet with a bit of an orange tinge to it, but an exceptionally clean color. Plain somewhat rounded florets, six open on slender but strong, medium tall spikes. One of the earliest to bloom with an extra nice color for so early a bloomer. Florets seem much bigger than they actually are which makes it doubly useful.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSE CHARM (Fischer 48) 65 days 360

Another 300 size glad that is very early and quite useful. A light attractive shade of rose with a noticeably prominent cream throat. A very nice color combination and well liked. Five to six florets open

on tall straight spikes. Attachment, placement, color, propagation—excellent. Quite early and well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSITA (Woods 52)

85 days

563

Light rose colored florets, each petal outlined with a narrow white edging—a small dark rose blotch in the throat. Florets are wide open, frilled and fluted—eight to ten open. Spikes are tall with good attachment but the placement is a little too close for real beauty. Opens well when cut tight. Florists like the color very much. A good show winner.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 2/20c—10/80c; B 10/25c

ROYAL SCOTT (Taylor 52)

80 days

470

A self color purple, somewhat on the blue side rather than the red. Six open on tall spikes. Attachment, placement and propagation are good. Where you can use purple, Royal Scott will make you a good glad.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 2/20c—10/80c; B 15/25c

RUTH LORENE (Fuller 52)

80 days

412

While Ruth Lorene is a sport of Spotlight, and grows much like it, there is a big difference in the floret. It is hard to recognize the original Spotlight. Color is a medium to deep yellow, the texture is extremely heavy and has a velvety sheen. The petals are rolled and fluted, again entirely different from the rounded petals of Spotlight. There is no trace of the red blotch either. Healthy, makes nice tall straight spikes, five to six open and with good balance.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman 47)

80 days

507

Creamy colored florets shading to yellow in the throat with an attractive carmine colored blotch in the throat. Easily grown to large size—makes tall husky spikes—flowerhead could be a little longer but otherwise good. Plain, wide open florets—good attachment and good propagation. A good commercial and a fair show glad.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SANS SOUCI (K&M 51)

85 days

436

One of the nicest to come out of Holland in a long time. A very clean glistening scarlet with a white line on the lip petals. Can hold up to eight open on nicely balanced medium to tall spikes of 18 to 20 buds. Good propagator. Inclined to be somewhat erratic in growth, but you will get lots of extra nice spikes too.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SILVER WINGS (Ritsema 44) 85 days 500

Too well known to need much description. A large nicely ruffled pure white with a waxy texture adding much to its beauty. Heavy show winner in the past. Picardy sport and typical of Picardy in growth.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SMILING QUEEN (Pazderski 53) 80 days 406

Lady Jane was one of the best creams in years, but Smiling Queen is far superior. It is a much cleaner color and a far better performer. Rich cream, shading to yellow on the lower petals, and in the throat. Has an extremely clean appearance—no trace of muddiness. Large wide open florets with a frilling at the edges. Six to eight open on tall husky spikes. Attachment and placement excellent, good propagator—healthy. It is hard to get small sizes from bulblets as most of them grow into medium and large sizes. Easy to handle, opens well when cut in tight bud and an excellent commercial. A very good performer even under hot arid conditions, and an outstanding one when conditions are ideal.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B Pkge. 50c

SNOW DRIFT (Fischer 54) 75 days 400

One of the nice ones—ruffled clean white—a waxy texture and the ability to hold eight or more open on tall 24 bud spikes. Placement is formal and consistent. Opens well from tight buds and blooms quite nicely from medium size bulbs. Has a winning record seldom equalled for a recent introduction. Propagates nicely.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/35c

SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer 39) 80 days 400

Another one that is very well known and hardly needs describing. A clean pure white, five to seven open on tall strong spikes. Good attachment and placement with excellent balance. With care, will make a show quality spike. A good commercial white.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SOUTH SEAS (Wilson 47) 100 days 491

Quite a late bloomer—a dark gray smokie, flecking lighter at times an offset with a scarlet throat—a nice color combination. Grows tall husky spikes with six open on nicely balanced spikes. A good show glad—propagates well—lots of the bulblets will bloom.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson 46) 80 days 444

For show purposes we would suggest extra large de-eyed bulbs. Salmon pink in color, on the deep side of the pink. Eight to ten open on tall straight spikes, with placement, attachment, substance, propagation and performance leaving little to be desired. Recommended for show work and as an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer 44)**80 days****413**

A nice clean clear medium yellow floret, offset with a particularly attractive scarlet colored blotch in the throat. It is the color of the blotch that brings out the best of the yellow. Six florets, quite plain on tall nicely proportioned spikes. A very good show winner and an excellent commercial.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SPRITE (Palmer 52)**88 days****320**

A real beauty—one of the nicest in this color class. Bright yellow and orange, blended smoothly together in a deeply ruffled floret. Florets are of heavy texture, about six open on medium tall straight spikes. If you want something far better than the ordinary, be sure to look at Sprite. You will be glad you did.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 2/20c—10/80c; B 25/25c

SUNSPOT (Roberts 45)**80 days****417**

Sunspot has been in the running, showwise and commercially, ever since its introduction. Holds lots of Grand Champion awards. Light buff color, on the apricot side, and a rose colored spot in the throat. A nice harmonious ensemble. Easily holds eight or more open and the spikes are tall and well proportioned. It propagates nicely, is healthy and easily capable of growing to show calibre spikes.

Price—L 25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SUMMIT (Pazderski 54)**85 days****452**

Last summer really gave us a chance to try out Summit for heat and drought—it came through with flying colors. About half way, in color between deep and light red, but with darker markings in the throat, and on the lower petals. Straight as a die, tall spikes, 18 to 20 buds, eight or more open—not just one or two, but all down the row. Has a peculiar way of reflecting the light, it almost seems to glow. Works out exceptionally well for basket work. This is not just another red; it is one that is going places when it becomes better distributed. We would recommend that you give it serious consideration. Healthy, an easy propagator, beautiful color, easy picker, attachment and placement—everything seems to be above average. Has the makings also of an extra good commercial.

Price—L 60c—10/\$4.80; M 30c—10/\$2.40;

S 10/\$1.20; B Pkge. 60c

TAJ MAHAL (Cave 52)**90 days****400**

There are two listings of Taj Mahal, both white. One is plain white, quite nice, but the one listed above, in addition to being a creamy white, a nice clean color, is heavily ruffled and needlepointed. Its spikes are tall and wiry, slender but sturdy and straight. Its placement is on the informal style—attachment is very good. Probably its clean look, its ruffling and its outstanding consistently good performance has brought it to our attention rather forcefully over some of the other white. To us, Taj Mahal is one of the good whites of today. An excellent show glad—a very good commercial.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

TALISMAN (Errey 50) 95 days 430

One of those colors that is very hard to properly describe. It is almost a blend of colors, starting with apricot pink in the center, and ending up with a deeper salmon pink at the outer edge of the petals. Eight open on tall well balanced spikes. Attractive in a quiet way, but not too well known in this country.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TERRIFIC (Wilson 50) 70 days 310

A good performance this year in spite of the heat—it bloomed right in the middle of the hottest spell we had. A deep canary yellow in color, ten open not unusual, and a nicely balanced spike even with the ten open. Spikes are always straight, no short heads, with good placement and attachment. Makes plenty of bulblets which germinate nicely. We would almost be inclined to class this as a 410 size.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TIVOLI (K&M 47) 90 days 442

Tivoli makes a good one to follow your Friendship planting. It seems to be able to take the heat nicely. Light rose pink, shading lighter in the throat—capable of making show spikes easily. Six to eight open. Makes tall straight spikes, well proportioned and balanced. A good commercial in addition to being a good show glad. The bulb scar from the mother bulb seems to be deeply imbedded in the new corm. Propagates easily. Nice!

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TYRONNE (Deam 52) 80 days 466

Orchid lavender with a white marking deep in the throat; the throat being lightly peppered with lavender. 6 to 8 open on nice flowerheads. Spikes are tall with good facing and spacing. Propagates easily, grows nicely. Will fleck somewhat in hot weather. Otherwise good.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;

S 2/20c—10/80c; B 15/25c

VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer 34) 80 days 391

We do not have too big a stock of Vagabond Prince, but we are listing it so that you may get a few if you desire. A mahogany brown colored floret with a delightful flame colored blotch in the throat. Will hold about six open on straight medium tall spikes and with a little extra care, can easily be grown to show possibilities. Well liked commercially.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

VERA (Pazderski 53) 95 days 466

It was a pleasure indeed to be able to cut show quality spikes from a planting of 2's and 3's. Not just one or two spikes, but literally the whole row could be cut for shows. From the larger bulbs we really got Grand Champions. All this right in the middle of a 90 degree two

week hot spell. Unusual in its ability to take heat, drought, wind, rain or what have you—and still come up with good spikes. A light lavender, on the blue side, with the color a little lighter on the lower petals. Florets are ruffled—not too much—just enough to make an attractive floret. Six open easily—eight if you want to take a little extra care—with tall straight spikes. Attachment, placement, health, propagation and balance are excellent. A show champion and commercially, the florists pleaded for more of that nice lavender. Recommended for show and commercial work.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 25c—10/\$2.00;

S 10/\$1.00; B Pkge. 60c

GRAND CHAMPION AT WHEELING

THREE SPIKE GRAND CHAMPION AT CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL

VIOLET DICKINSON (Barrett 46) 90 days 501

Crispy lightly ruffled white florets on somewhat of a wiry tall stem, six or more open. The white shades to cream in the throat and there is a lavender feather in the throat. We have had some extra nice seedlings from crosses on this, finding that it carries many of its characteristics into its offspring. Good attachment, heavy texture and nice spacing. Good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

VISION (Roberts 53) 95 days 331

Soft light salmon, with a large creamy colored throat marking. One of the nicest. Florets are very clean and are lightly ruffled. Holds ten open easily on nicely balanced spikes and a flowerhead of from 22 to 25 buds. One of the best show prospects we have seen in some time. You will like its cleanliness, the way it grows, and most of all, its clean attractive color.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;

S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 10/75c

WEDGEWOOD (Fischer 47) 80 days 365

An interesting and delightful lavender with a cream throat. One cannot help but like Wedgewood—it's so clean and appealing. Somewhat of the miniature type, particularly as to growing habits, but a little too large in size to be classed as a miniature. A good show glad and a good commercial, where you can use the smaller sizes. An easy propagator—healthy—four to six open on medium tall wiry stems.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE GODDESS (Roberts 48) 80 days 500

A good show and commercial white. Clean clear white with a cream throat that is not too noticeable. Easily holds six or more open on tall straight spikes that are well proportioned. Did good this year under adverse conditions—a desirable trait—just as it did for several years past. Healthy, good propagator, one that you should by all means have in your garden.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE LACE (Fischer 51)**70 days****300**

Another clean cut early white—just over the miniature size. Immaculate white with a bit of ivory in the throat, with a waxy texture that adds a glisten to the floret. It is beautifully ruffled—one could hardly ask for nicer. Spikes are only medium tall, somewhat on the stiff side, but are well proportioned and straight. Propagation, attachment, health, placement, and growth are all good. Holds four to six open. Clean cut—good color—good performance—you will like White Lace.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WHITE SYMPHONY (Webb 51)**85 days****500**

We could not seem to get enough of this one last year and if we had to short your order, please accept our apology. Large and heavily ruffled snow white florets, growing on tall straight spikes. Six or more open—unusually clean—florets bordering on the extremely large size. One of the good white glads with the makings of a good commercial. Quite in demand.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/35c—10/\$1.40;
S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

YELLOW ROSE (Spencer 52)**85 days****413**

There is no question about the fragrance of yellow rose. Even without its fragrance, it would be worth growing. A medium to dark shade of yellow with a reddish rose mark. Good performance, 6 open on tall straight spikes. The color is attractive and when one considers the fragrance—a rose scent—it becomes doubly attractive. Medium to good propagator.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 5/25c

BUY A M E R I C A N G R O W N B U L B S

Miniatures

To enable you to more easily select the miniature varieties, we have again listed them separately. We are offering as usual, an excellent selection. There have been changes of course, some of the poorer ones dropping out and being replaced by better or newer varieties.

Each year seems to show a greater interest in the miniatures. More and more florists are beginning to appreciate the possibilities that only the miniatures have to offer in making up the smaller arrangements. The arrangers have appreciated their possibilities from the very start. Now with a wonderful selection of colors, floret shapes, face-ups, etc., there is a real opportunity for an artist.

We are again repeating our suggestion from previous years—If you are going to use miniatures for arrangement work, you will need more than one or two bulbs of a particular variety. It is our suggestion that you figure on a number of each variety, rather than a large number of varieties. You will be better satisfied when they bloom. Due to the smaller sized florets, you actually need and use more spikes of the miniatures. We might also suggest their use for foundation or spot planting throughout your grounds.

ALECIA (McPhail 54) 60 days 200

One of the newer and extra nice whites—a clean pure white. Wide open florets, nicely arranged in a formal manner on medium to tall spikes. No hooding. Holds 5 to 6 open on a spike of about 16 buds. A beautiful white miniature that never grows oversize.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 5/25c

ATOM (Hedgecock 46) 80 days 236

Atom's bright scarlet florets, each petal edged with white, probably sells more blooms and bulbs for us than any other miniature. It is one of those glads that commands instant attention, and one that is exceptionally well liked. Even the florist who does not like miniatures appreciates its possibilities in corsages and arrangements. Four to five open on typical miniature spikes, wiry and medium tall. Seems to carry its bright attractive color to many of its offspring.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BABS (Pruitt 45) 68 days 210

Another of the well liked miniatures. Light yellow with a greenish cast to the unopened buds. Will hold up to six open on medium tall nicely proportioned straight spikes. Plenty of buds in color and green to make a good spike. Excellent for corsage work—its ruffling adds an attractive touch—its size is just right. Seems to carry much of its color and ruffling to its offspring.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

BASHFUL (Kuhn 42) 90 days 190

A mixture of lavender and cream, shading to a yellow throat, with a deep red blotch adding color. Typically miniature in performance—four or five open on medium tall wiry spikes. A refined quiet type, well named.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BLACK JACK (Brown) 62 days 254

One of the real nice black-red miniatures—there are only a few in that color class. Black red, shading darker at the edge of the petals. About four open on typical miniature spikes, medium tall and wiry. Fourteen buds. Works well in arrangement work where its color is much appreciated. Stock is scarce.

Price—L 25c; M 20c; one to a customer. S 2/30c

BLUET (Brown 37) 75 days 280

Bluish lavender with a yellow throat—an odd color combination, almost in the smokie class. The yellow throat is peppered with lavender. Holds about four open on medium tall spikes. Odd but attractive and very useful at times.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BONNIE PRINCE (Barker 55) 80 days 262

Medium rose in color, somewhat the same color as Chamouny—in fact, it reminds one considerably of Chamouny. Holds 5 to 6 open, on nice straight wiry spikes. Florets are wide open, with good facing and placement. Bonnie Prince is well worth looking at—One of the real good 1955 introductions. We suggest you get a start.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;
S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 3/25c

BONNY (White 50) 85 days 230

A very clean light salmon, with only a small diffused rose blotch in the throat, a combination of colors that matches well. A white dart in the throat just seems to add more to its good looks. Holds 6 open on medium tall spikes of up to 18 buds. A nice performer.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BO PEEP (Butt 48) 65 days 231

A light salmon pink—shading towards the buff side, with a yellow throat. The throat is peppered with red. Ruffling is very heavy—far more than ordinary. A good all around glad, for arrangement-corsage or show work. One of the best of the miniature glads and you should have it.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BROWN ORCHID (Van Voorhis 40) 85 days 290

We sell out of Brown Orchid every year so order early. Velvety textured florets of a light brown— a touch of gold in the throat—a useful color for arrangements, working well with driftwood. 5 to 6 open, tall wiry spikes, exceptionally so. Florets are well separated on the spike giving an airy graceful effect. A good grower, a good propagator and healthy.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CLAUCARCY (Maynard 52) 87 days 241

Very hard to beat on the show table. A nice clean pink, a throat of cream with white ribs. 6 to 8 open, 6 or more buds in color and 20 bud spikes are not unusual. Exceptionally good for a miniature. Produces tall straight show class spikes all the time. By all means, be sure to try Claucarcy.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 20/25c

CORAL BELLS (Clark 30) 70 days 136

A tiny coral pink floret—a yellow throat peppered with red dots—a floret that rates among the smallest grown, and yet it is quite nice. Frequent winner for the smallest floret at the shows. Holds four to six open on long wiry stems. Very nice and well liked.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

CRINKLES (Kundred 16) 105 days 262

Crinkled would be closer to the proper description than is Crinkles. lots and lots of ruffling—once you see Crinkles you understand the reason for the name. Medium dark rose in color, somewhat erratic in growth. A good spike will hold six open and be tall and straight—but you will get some short stubby ones too. It is worth raising a few extra to get a real nice one. An excellent arrangement glad—working well in the red and rose classes. Rather hard to propagate. Forty years old and still nice.

Price—25c each—10/\$2.00—large sizes as long as they last.

CRINKLETTE (Butt 41) 70 days 224

A dainty floret of deep orange—set off with a creamy light yellow throat. A red stripe or feather in the throat adds a bit of interest. Five open is the rule on a 16-18 bud spike. Spikes are medium tall and come straight. Well liked for its daintiness and nice color.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

DAINTINESS (Butt 53)**65 days****200**

A dainty creamy white with considerable ruffling in the Florets. Not very well known yet but sure is one to watch. Four or five florets open on medium tall wiry spikes, with a typical miniature performance. A little high priced, but well worth trying.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

FAIRY (Kuhn 46)**75 days****266**

A smooth petaled somewhat hooded light lavender. Holds four or five open on medium tall wiry spikes. Almost a self color with little variance in color throughout the whole floret. Color is useable almost anywhere, blending well with other colors. Quite a popular variety and a good propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FAIRY FANCY**64 days****206**

An unusual glad—light cream in color, with florets that are heavily lacinated. A red line down the middle of the throat also adds to its attractiveness. Will hold three or four open on medium tall wiry spikes. Its unusual shape works handily in arrangement work where it is desirable to have a change of shape or texture. Quite early.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FIFTH AVENUE (Hedgecock 51)**85 days****252**

Between a medium and a dark shade of red, with a velvety texture that is quite unusual. Five open on medium tall wiry spikes. Would be just another red but for its glisten and the wonderful velvety texture of the florets. Dainty, beautiful and well liked.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B 25/25c

FIGURINE (Butt 51)**68 days****217**

An ideal glad to use for fall arrangements—its apricot and brown color working easily into the fall range of colors. Lots of ruffling too adds much to its beauty. Substance, attachment, placement good, propagation only fair. Six open on tall straight spikes. You will like Figurine.

Price—L 40c—10/\$3.20; M 30c—10/\$2.40;

S 2/35c—10/\$1.40; B 15/25c

FILIGREE (Kuhn 45)**80 days****216**

A beautifully lacinated buff, on the yellow side. Four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Floret in addition to being lacinated is nicely ruffled and somewhat triangular in shape. A good one for a point of interest or a change of texture in your arrangement. Somewhat slow propagating, but otherwise nice.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

FLASHLIGHT (Roberts 53)**70 days****237**

One of those you spot a long way off—a brilliant scarlet orange floret with a very showy clean cut yellow center. The yellow covers nearly all the lower petals except for about a quarter inch. Reminds one very much of the old time Beacon. Holds about four or five open on medium tall spikes—always straight. Rather on the early side. A slow propagator as it does not make too many bulblets. Well worth looking at.

Price—L 75c—10/\$6.00; M 50c—10/\$4.00;

S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/50c

FLICKER (Kuhn 46)**75 days****221**

Everyone seems attracted to Flicker—the usual comment—Oh! how nice. Orange with a bright yellow throat and a scarlet blotch in the throat. An interesting color combination—quite attractive and very useable. Four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes—very nicely balanced. A good color combination for arrangements. One of our top favorites for performance and color.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FLOWER GIRL (Dowling 47)**70 days****200**

Somewhat pointed florets of a clean white, shading to cream in the throat. Typical miniature in growth, four to five open, medium tall wiry spikes. Has been a show winner and is popular with all.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

FROLIC (Bork 53)**80 days****213**

An eyeful of color—you just can't help noticing its deep yellow—a yellow with an eye-catching scarlet marking in the throat. Five to seven open on medium to tall wiry spikes that are straight and well proportioned. Healthy, good propagator. Why not get a start on a real good one?

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 60c—10/\$4.80;

S 40c—10/\$3.20; B 10/50c

GAILY CLAD (Hardy 51)**75 days****211**

A nice clean light yellow with a rather prominent orange red blotch on the lower petals. Holds about five open on well balanced rather long spikes of excellent proportions. Florets are heavily ruffled, good texture, and are well attached. All told, rather spectacular in appearance, but quite likeable.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;

S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/25c

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

G. DRACOCEPHALUS (Species) 75 days 190

Whenever shown we always have an inquiry as to where can they get some of the yellowish green one you showed. Very unusual in shape and color. The floret is shaped somewhat like a dragon head; the top petal is very hooded, coming to a point as if to protect and shade the rest of the floret. The throat is marked with dull purple spots. The green is an odd shade too, somewhat on the olive side but darker. Holds three open on medium tall wiry spikes. Hard to propagate as the bulblets are small and very hard shelled. One of the original species and one that every arranger wants. Unusually interesting. Hard to hybridize, but you will get a few seeds. Price—50c any size bulb with no bulblets for sale.

GREMLIN (Butt 52) 60 days 251

Bright rosy red florets, heavily ruffled, with a rose stippling on the yellow throat. Five to six open on medium tall nicely proportioned spikes. Should be very useful in arrangement work—a nice color that works well with other colors. Nice enough to please anyone. Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M3/25c—10/80c;

S 5/30c—10/50c; B 25/25c

ITO (Brown) 75 days 120

Florets of bright orange with a bright yellow throat—a very nice color combination, well put up on typical miniature spikes, medium tall and wiry. Color is useable nearly anywhere, combining nicely with other colors. Can be used in arrangement work—its very tiny florets work nicely to bring down size. Ito will often win as the smallest floret in the show.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

JINGLES (Lins 49) 93 days 230

A well liked pretty salmon with a white throat, with florets that are heavily ruffled and somewhat pointed. Medium tall, rather heavy spikes, but with six open at one time. A nice arrangement glad and a good one for corsage work. Rather slow in propagating.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00

S 4/30c—10/60c; B 20/25c

KEWPIE (Brown 30) 65 days 150

A light red colored floret with a picotee edging of yellow-gold making it interesting. Somewhat hooded, but not enough to hurt. Holds 4 or 5 open on typical miniature spikes. Well liked. Propagates easy.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LAVENDER AND GOLD (Baerman 43) 80 days 366

Plant early and give lots of moisture seems to be the answer on Lavender and Gold. We had some beautiful spikes of it this year. A pastel lavender with a yellow throat. A nice combination of colors with four to six florets open at one time. Florets are separated on the spike, not bunched, the overall effect being to give an airiness that is quite pleasing. While rated 366 in size, it grows and acts like a miniature. Propagates well.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/75c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE GOLD (Fischer 50) 80 days 220

A beautiful golden orange, more on the gold than the orange side. A nice color, one of the nicest we have, and especially attractive in a corsage. Nicely ruffled, good attachment on medium to short spikes. Only holds three or four open but in spite of its handicaps, you will love its color. Makes a sparkling arrangement—we like it in spite of its faults.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE KING (Vastura 51) 85 days 252

A clean clear medium red almost a self color. Its clear color seems to appeal to everyone. Spikes are medium tall and wiry. Florets are well spaced and the whole ensemble is attractive. Easily stays within the 200 size range.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 3/25c—10/80c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B 20/25c

LITTLE PAL (Van Voorhis 43) 85 days 251

Another in a pleasing color combination—light rose, shading darker towards the throat and then ending abruptly in a cream throat. Different from the usual run of rose colored glads and well liked for that reason. Spikes are medium tall—wiry—typically miniature in performance. You should like Little Pal.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer 48) 85 days 240

Perhaps not a grand champion but a grand champion as far as color goes. A clean pure pink, blended wonderfully with a clean white throat. Holds six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Exquisite in corsage work, just try one and see for yourself. Propagates nicely, is healthy. One for the miniature fans as well as for many who grow the big ones.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; 3/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

LOVELINESS (Koerner 42) 75 days 140

Once in a while someone hits on a name exactly describing the glad. Loveliness is certainly well named. A shrimp pink in color, shading gradually into a creamy white throat. A delicate and beautiful combination of colors. Pointed petals, three or four open on medium tall wiry spikes. Quite small and often competes for the smallest floret at the show. A good arrangement glad when working in the pinks.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

MARCUS (Stevens 49)**60 days****106**

Another one that has proved so well liked that it is hard to keep it in stock. Creamy white, shading to a light yellow throat—but very small in size. Five open on medium tall wiry spikes and a bud count of 15 to 17. The color is very clean—it blooms early—so watch your planting date if you want to make the shows. Another one to be found in the running for the smallest floret.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

MARIONETTE (Butt 49)**75 days****213**

A yellow, somewhat on the dark side, flushed red and with a large red blotch in the throat. Florets are heavily ruffled, six open on medium height spikes. Bulbs sprout easily in storage and are inclined to split badly in the field so your stock should increase almost as fast from the splits as from bulblets. A little hard to grow from bulblets. Quite nice and you will like Marionette.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 20c—10/\$1.60;

S 2/30c—10/\$1.20; B 15/25c

MASSASSOIT (Brown)**78 days****252**

Not much danger of growing Massasoit oversize as it consistently grows just over the 2½ inch size. A velvety medium red color, with a darker red mark in the throat. Very clean cut in appearance and useful when working in the red spoke of the color chart. Grows well, makes lots of bulblets which germinate easily. Four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

MISS THREE RIVERS**85 days****241**

Originally we saw this at one of the shows, but were unable to locate any stock of it for a long time. It appealed to us very much from a color viewpoint. Its light rose pink petals are nicely offset with a yellow throat, stippled with a medium deep rose color. It grows on the tall side. Five to six lightly ruffled florets are open on an 18 bud spike. Somewhat on the late side but worth the bother.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/\$2.00;

S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 15/25c

MURIELAE ACCIDANTHERA

There can be no question about not being able to smell this one. Something quite different from the usual gladiolus, but still a glad. Originates in Abyssinia. Bluish white florets, a blotch of dull purple-bronze stamens. Florets are carried on 6 inch pedicels—they bloom hanging face downward. Holds about three open on medium tall wiry spikes. The floret is star shaped with a very strong scent. One in a bunch will be noticed throughout the whole room. Makes up nicely for corsage work. Bulbs are handled just like regular gladiolus bulbs, but they do not grow any larger than a quarter. Do not expect anything more than that—most of them grow about the size of a dime.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00 any size bulb.

NADIA (Leffingwell 37) 90 days 231

A well grown Nadia is hard to beat at any show, and it's not too hard to grow them well. Will hold up to eight open on tall wiry spikes but with a tendency to crook once in a while. Upper petals are a bright salmon color with the lower petals deep yellow. Floret is somewhat hooded. Stands heat well, but the hot weather increases its tendency to crook. Makes plump bulbs. Propagates easily.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman 46) 75 days 206

It sometimes happens that a good one is brought out without too much fanfare and gets overlooked. This must be what happened to Ocean Spray. A very nice one but not too well known. A quiet cool creamy white floret with a beautiful amber colored blotch in the throat. The whole ensemble is nicely blended together, four to six open on medium tall wiry stems. Clean, appealing, and one you will like the first time you see it bloom.

Price—L 2 25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OLD SOUTH (Almey 44) 83 days 286

One of the few miniature smokies that is worth while growing. Old rose in color, shading deeper in color to a smokie rose colored throat. Tall straight spikes, four to six open, uniform growth right down the row. It is hard to beat for arrangement work. We find it hard to keep enough spikes to supply the demand. Stock is not too plentiful at any time—rather hard to propagate—so we must limit our sales to ten to a customer.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B None

ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Salbach 27) 90 days 222

A small decorative glowing bronzy orange, holding as many as eight or ten open on tall wiry spikes. Lip petal is deep yellow and has a red line on it. An old timer, but still good keen competition for some of the newer ones on the show table. For hybridizers, this is before Picardy and makes a good starting point.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

OSAGE (Brown 35) 80 days 236

Another one that seems to be naturally a miniature in growth and performance. Clean cut scarlet in color, five to seven open on tall wiry stems. Good hard competition on the show table. Easy grower, good propagator, and seems to be well liked as we sell out each year.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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PATTY BERG (Kuhn 50)**90 days****162**

Hard to keep in stock—everyone seems to like it very much. Deep rose colored florets edged in white, and it always grows in the 100 size—no danger of growing oversize. Holds three or four open on medium to short spikes. This works well in arrangements where a change of size is called for. We think you will like Patty Berg.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PELLETIER D'OISY (Lemoine)**60 days****290**

We have more comments on Pelletier D'Oisy both at the shows and in the fields than we do on almost any other glad we grow. An edging of orange on a chartreuse floret, with an orange stippling over the petals. An odd color to start with, almost green but enough difference to be unusual and it is easy to see why the arrangers want it. A very slow propagator and stock is never too plentiful.

Price—L 35c—10/\$2.80; M 25c—10/2.00;

S 2/25c—10/\$1.00; B 10/25c

PERKY (Hubler 42)**85 days****236**

Scarlet petals, shading to a bright scarlet in the throat. Petals have a rolled appearance. Six or more florets open on medium tall wiry spikes. Seems to predominate both as to size and color when used for hybridizing. An easy propagator.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PETER PAN (Butt 50)**75 days****233**

Deep salmon in color, but we are more inclined to call it orange red with the color darkening as it goes deeper in the throat. Here is one glad that is almost unbeatable for autumn arrangements, the color blending very well with dried materials. Six to seven open on tall straight spikes. Ruffled enough to be attractive. We would rate it very good all around.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 4/25c—10/50c; B 25/25c

PINK RIBBON (Spencer 42)**90 days****242**

Light pink with a cream colored throat, quite well liked. Tall spikes with six or more open, excellent attachment and placement. There is a light peppering of red in the throat. Propagates nicely and grows easily. Good rating, all around.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINOCCHIO (Evans 40)**75 days****390**

Pink, yellow, green, orange and red, almost any color you want, all tastefully arranged in a nicely ruffled floret. An unusually attractive combination of colors with none of them seeming to predominate too much. Straight medium tall spikes. Six or more open. Good propagator. A very useful glad with its many color possibilities.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PICCOLO (Koerner 47)**63 days****101**

To hear people talk about Piccolo—just another face up, etc., makes one wonder if they really appreciate the favorable results of a face-up for certain types of work. Piccolo is a soft creamy white face-up with a reddish purple throat mark. Properly utilized in an arrangement, it can be startling in its effect. Holds three or four open—tall wiry spikes. Make extra large bulblets, some as large as fours.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

PINT SIZE (Evans 54)**70 days****166**

An outstanding performer in the small class. Lavender with a cream white throat, six to eight open on medium tall straight spikes. Plenty of color in the buds to make a nicely balanced spike of 16 to 18 buds. Placement, attachment, facing and general all around performance is much above average. Well worthy of a trial.

Price—L \$1.00—10/\$8.00; M 75c—10/\$6.00;

S 50c—10/\$4.00; B 8/25c

PIROUETTE (Butt 52)**65 days****232**

Not too well known but has all the promises of a good one. Deep salmon in color with a yellow throat, heavily peppered with rose. Holds six open on a spike that is medium tall, with 16 to 18 buds. Spacing, facing, attachment, balance and propagation are good.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 4/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

QUEEN OF BREMEN (Zimmer 28)**75 days****268**

A fine old variety that has stood the test of time and is still one of the best in the lavender rose class. Holds six to eight open on a tall spike. Still keen competition on the show table, and, of course, well liked for arrangement work. Has a tendency to crook in the hot weather, but otherwise good. If you are hybridizing, this is an extra good one to start with.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RED TANAGER**63 days****252**

We do not know much of the background of Red Tanager, but we do like its deep red color, and we like the way it shades darker to the throat. Florets are lightly ruffled, just enough to make them quite attractive. They are somewhat pointed in shape. Medium tall spikes, with a crook once in a while. Four to six open.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

ROSY BELLE (Plummer 48)**70 days****264**

Medium tall wiry spikes of a medium to deep rose color. A blotch of deep rose in the throat would probably bring it almost into the deep rose class. Five to six open. An easy grower and attractive.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

RUBY (Kuhn 46) 70 days 252

A gem of color—medium to dark red, with a shine or glisten to it that attracts your attention immediately. Holds five to six open on a medium tall wiry spike. Somewhat hooded, but not enough to detract in any way. For hybridizers working in red, Ruby will transmit red most all of the time. It also seems to keep the size down when used with the larger varieties.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SILVERSIDES (Kuhn 47) 70 days 252

A gleam of silver, probably a light reflection, on a deep rose floret but with the silver always noticeable. Holds six open on medium to tall wiry spikes. An attractive color and well liked.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

SKALAWAG (Butt 53) 80 days 242

Dark pink, heavily ruffled florets, offset with a noticeable clear yellow throat. Kind of a Devil May Care appearance. Placement, attachment, color, growth—everything seems to be far better than the ordinary run of glads. A sister seedling to Bo-Peep and grows along a similar line. You will like Skalawag.

Price—L 50c—10/\$4.00; M 35c—10/\$2.80;
S 25c—10/\$2.00; B 10/25c

SPUNKY (Fairchild 51) 80 days 286

A winner in smoky brown, shading darker in the throat. The petals are edged with a white line. Distinctive—you have to notice it—and very pretty. Holds about five open on a medium tall typical miniature spike. An unusual color for a glad—works well with the copper tones.

Price—L 25c—10/\$2.00; M 2/30c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 15/25c

STARLET (Baerman 44) 70 days 200

Light and airy—sparkling white—one of our favorites. Four or five florets, somewhat widely spaced, on tall wiry spikes with plenty more buds to give an excellent balance. A waxy appearance to the floret, and some frilling, make it useful for corsage work. Early, healthy, a good propagator. We think you will like Starlet.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

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STATUETTE (Butt 50) 65 days 211

A medium clear yellow with a diffused purple-red throat. An attractive color combination with the yellow predominant. Enough ruffling or frilling to take away any tendency to plainness. Five to six open on medium tall wiry spikes. Good attachment, placement and propagation. Quite nice and very well liked.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 4/30c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TAURUS (Kundred 25) 55 days 270

Purple, with a red feather in the throat, but the feather is somewhat hidden by the hooded petals. An attractive color, quite useable, and the hooding does not seem to detract in any way. Holds four or five open on medium tall wiry spikes. Very early with the bulbs inclined to sprout in storage.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TWEEDLEDEE (Van Voorhis 38) 85 days 250

A combination of red and gold—hard to find such a nice combination of colors. Holds five to six open on medium tall wiry spikes. The color is predominantly light red, but the gold throat is noticeable. Very well liked and a useful glad for arrangement work.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;
S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

TWEEDLEDUM (Van Voorhis 38) 85 days 265

Similar to Tweedledee except that the color is deep rose instead of red. The yellow throat has a deep rose feather. Here again is an unusual color, useable for arrangement work wherever the deep rose color is needed. Holds five open on medium tall wiry spikes.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c; B Pkge. 25c

TWINKLES (Butt 48) 78 days 232

A yellow throat, beautifully contrasted with the salmon colored petals—a heavy red feather on the yellow throat—it's easy to see where the name Twinkles came from. Florets are round, ruffled and nicely placed on medium tall spikes. For color and performance we can recommend Twinkles. Holds five to six open right down the row.

Price—L 20c—10/\$1.60; M 15c—10/\$1.20;
S 2/20c—10/80c; B 20/25c

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VIOLA (Kuhn 42)**75 days****279**

A dark violet miniature with a deep red rose blotch in the throat. It will hold four or five open on a medium tall wiry spike. A very useable color when working in the red-violet spoke of the color chart. One of the best in a weak color class.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

WEDDING CAKE (Koerner 50)**68 days****100**

A lovely little snow white face up—one of those that appeal to you more every time you look at it. The more you see it, the more you like it. Very small florets with a possible tint of green in the throat. About three open on a medium tall wiry spike. Particularly useful as a face-up in arrangement work and a very good corsage glad. Lovely, very interesting.

Price—L 2/30c—10/\$1.20; M 2/20c—10/80c;

S 4/25c—10/50c; B 20/25c

WILL SCARLETT (Brown 30)**68 days****236**

A small clear scarlet, four to six open on medium tall wiry spikes, a typical miniature in performance. Very early, well liked in the early season and one rather hard to beat all around.

Price—L 2/25c—10/\$1.00; M 2/15c—10/70c;

S 5/25c—10/40c; B Pkge. 25c

YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn 46)**80 days****210**

One of the varieties that performs the same excellent way every year, regardless of weather conditions. Medium yellow in color, 8 open on tall wiry spikes. It is hard to beat a performance as consistently nice as this. Plenty of color and plenty of buds. Stiff competition at the shows. Florets are rounded and have slightly recurved petals. An excellent all around glad, even the wholesale market likes Yellow Bird.

Price—L 2/35c—10/\$1.40; M 2/25c—10/\$1.00;

S 4/30c—10/80c; B 20/25c

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Odds And Ends

It is getting near the end of the job when we reach this point—again we are called upon to decide the question of listing or not listing a certain variety. The bulbs are dug, some of them are cleaned but not enough to be sure of the stock we have of some of the varieties. The printer must have his copy now in order to get the catalogue out by the first of the year. The fact that we list a variety in the Odds and Ends Section does not indicate its merit in any way. Many of them listed here we will have in quantity next year, many of them we carry for the purpose of using them for hybridizing. Orders from this section are accepted subject to our stock so do not be too disappointed if we cannot give you all you want of a variety.

	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Bulblets</i>
Alison	50c	35c	25c	10/25c
Black Cherry	30c	20c	2/25c	15/25c
Black Opal	2/25c	2/15c		Pkge 25c
Chartreuse			35c	25/25c
Divinity	75c	50c	25c	10/50c
Dutch Master	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	25/25c
Eclipse	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	25/25c
Garnet Glow	25c	2/30c	2/20c	15/25c
Irak	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	Pkge 25c
King Cotton	\$1.00	75c	50c	10/50c
Lorelei	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	10/\$1.00
Mrs. F. A. Swanton	50c	35c	25c	8/25c
M. W. Blanden	25c	2/20c	3/25c	15/25c
Pastel Beauty	50c	35c	25c	15/25c
Rima	2/35c			
Salman's Sensation	60c	40c	20c	
Sparkle	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	Pkge 25c
Spitfire	2/25c	2/15c		
Vanisle	75c	50c	35c	10/50c

MINIATURES

Charming	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	Pkge 25c
Cherie	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	Pkge 25c
Doll House	\$3.00	\$2.00		30c each
Dolores	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	Pkge 25c
Fluffy Ruffles	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	Pkge 25c
Gilt Edge	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	Pkge 25c
Little Giant	2/25c	2/15c	5/25c	Pkge 25c
Lovely Mary	2/35c	2/25c	3/25c	25/25c

Gladiolus Seed

Last year was a bad season for hybridizing, not only for us but for many others. We were fortunate enough to hit several good times, and thus are able to offer the following crosses.

If you have ever tried hybridizing for yourself, you know just how much work it entails. The actual work of hybridizing is a tedious task—then there is the job of collecting the seed pods at just the right time—the cleaning, storing and preparation for shipment.

The seed bearing parent is the first variety mentioned—each cross is identified by number. Please order by number. The seeds are put up in packets of 20 seeds each. We have tried to separate the miniature crosses from the larger varieties as many of you are interested in miniatures. It must be realized that two miniatures crossed may not produce another miniature any more than two reds crossed will always produce another red.

No two seedlings are exactly alike, even from the same cross. On pages one and two we tell you of our method of planting seed—and we give you some of the results of our experiments. If you do not care for this method, just plant your seeds in the garden, just like you would any other flower seed. To our way of thinking, there is no greater joy than the finding of a beautiful seedling—to see the unfolding of something no one has ever seen before. To us, it is probably the most interesting part of the growing of gladiolus.

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| D- 20 Orange Gold x Boise Belle | D-154 Canahri x Yellow Bird |
| D- 79 Spic and Span x Ethereal | D-213 Babs x Bo-Peep |
| D- 80 Carinya x Ethereal | D-214 Babs x Ocean Spray |
| D- 96 Great Lakes x Yellow | D-215 Babs x Twinkles |
| Rose | D-216 Babs x Ruby |
| D-201 Brenda x Summit | D-217 Babs x Statuette |
| D-202 Copper Lustre x Summit | D-218 Bo-Peep x Babs |
| D-203 Copper Lustre x | D-219 Bo-Peep x Lady Killer |
| Boccherini | D-220 Crinklette x Bo-Peep |
| D-204 Copper Lustre x Circe | D-221 Lady Killer x Marionette |
| D-205 Evangeline x B31-6 (Gla- | D-222 Lady Killer x Ruby |
| mis x Myrna) Ruffled Salmon | D-223 Lady Killer x Statuette |
| Pink | D-224 Marionette x Babs |
| D-206 Negus x Summit | D-225 Marionette x Peter Pan |
| D-207 Summit x Copper Lustre | D-226 Old South x Peter Pan |
| D-208 Summit x Brenda | D-227 Ocean Spray x Babs |
| D-209 Summit x Boccherini | D-228 Peter Pan x Lady Killer |
| D-210 Summit x Negus | D-229 Pink Ribbon x Peter Pan |
| D-211 B-85/2 (Rosa Van Lima x | D-230 Ruby x Atom |
| Myrna) White with lavender | D-231 Ruby x Bo-Peep |
| marking x Circe | D-232 Ruby x Red Button |
| D-212 B-85/2 x Copper Lustre | D-233 Ruby x White Lace |
| D-213 Hocus Pocus x Friendship | D-234 Red Button x Ruby |
| D-214 Friendship x Hocus Pocus | D-235 Smilette x Old South |
| D- 58 Nadia x Edgewood | D-236 Statuette x Babs |
| D- 59 Nadia x Harrisburger | D-237 White Lace x Ruby |
| D-151 Lucille x Statuette | D-238 White Lace x Twinkles |
| D-152 Claucarcy x Pint Size | D-239 Yellow Ribbon x Twinkles |
| D-153 Yellow Bird x Canahri | D-240 Yellow Ribbon x Statuette |

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PRICE

Per packet of 20 seeds	50c
12 packets	\$4.00

BEGINNERS COLLECTION

10 packets of seeds, each labeled, our selection, plus 100 seeds, not labeled.	\$3.00
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MINIATURE COLLECTION

10 packets of seeds, all miniature crosses plus a packet of 100 mixed miniature crosses	\$3.00
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MIXED SEED

One-half ounce (approximately 3000 seeds). These are from crosses on which we have too few to list or are from our surplus stock and some are chance crosses\$5.00

PRESSED WOOD PULP TRAYS

For more information see pages one and two

Ten trays, prepaid	\$1.00
100 trays, F.O.B. Aurora, Ohio	\$7.00

Garden Mixture

Last year again found our GARDEN MIXTURE very popular. This is a mixture that is made up as your order comes in. If you want light colors, dark colors, miniatures, or a combination of any of them, just tell us so and we will make up accordingly. None of the varieties will be named and they will be all mixed together in a bag. You will find them clean bulbs, healthy and ready to produce a nice assortment of flowers for you during the entire blooming season.

Just the thing if you want some nice glads but do not want to take the care to keep your varieties separate.

Price—100 large bulbs \$5.00—50 for \$2.75—25 for \$1.50

100 medium bulbs \$3.00—50 for \$1.65—25 for \$1.00

Please note our comments under 'Let's talk about prices' in the front of the catalogue. If you want the free bulb for the postage, please indicate on the order blank.

IF YOU WANT YOUR MIXTURE OF MINIATURES ONLY,
PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE ORDER THAT WAY.

BUY AMERICAN GROWN BULBS

Quantity Price List

Price per 100—25 at the hundred price

F.O.B. AURORA, OHIO

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Aureole	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
Atom	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Betty Bright	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Betty Duncan	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Boise Belle	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Bold Face	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Bo Peep	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Brenda	48.00	44.00	32.00	28.00	16.00	12.00
Bridal Orchid	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Burma	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Catherine Beath	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
C. D. Fortnam	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Chamouny	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Columbia	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Copper Lustre	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Crinklette	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
D'Arcy	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Dieppe	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Dolly Varden	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Eileen	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Elizabeth the Queen....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Elmers Rose	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Esquire	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Evangeline	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Falcon	14.00	12.50				
Fifth Avenue	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Flicker	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Florence Nightingale ...	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Francesca	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Friendship	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Gold	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Golden Boy	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
Harrisburger	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00
Jingles	22.00	18.00	16.00	14.00		
Lady Killer	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Lief Ericksonn	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Loveliness	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Manchu	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mighty Monarch	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Myrna Fay	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Nadia	6.00	5.00				
New York	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Ocean Spray	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Orange Gold	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Parthenia	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Patrol	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Peter Pan	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Pink Ribbon	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Poinsettia	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Red Charm	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Red Wing	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Regina	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Rhett Butler	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Ruby	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Ruth Lorene	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Salman's Glory	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Sans Souci	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Smiling Queen	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Snow Princess	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
South Seas	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Spic and Span	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Spotlight	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Sprite			12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Starlet			4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Statuette	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Summit	36.00	34.00	18.00	16.00	8.00	6.00
Taj Mahal			10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Terrific	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
The Rajah	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Vera	32.00	28.00	16.00	12.00	7.00	5.00
White Goddess	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
White Lace	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

GROWERS UNITS

Brenda	2 L, 5 M, 10 S, 50 BBlts.....	\$ 5.00
	5 L, 10 M, 20 S, 100 BBlts.....	12.00
	10 L, 20 M, 50 S, 250 Bblts.....	22.50
Betty Bright	5 L, 15 M, 20 S, 100 BBlts.....	5.00
Copper Lustre	5 L, 10 M, 25 S, 100 BBlts.....	5.00
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